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4K1, ANTARCTIC ZONE 39. Nick, 4K1A, says to listen for him on 80 meters, 3503 KHz between 0100Z and 0300Z. He claims to have good conditions to the USA at that time.

7P8, LESOTHO. Mary, 7P8DF, is a new addition to the amateurs in Lesotho. She can be found on the W7PHO Family Hour DX Net in the mornings at 1200Z. Mary can be heard better long path at this time frame.

9U, BURUNDI. Larry, G4BZP, is working in Burundi and signing with the callsign of 9U5BZP. He will be there until about June 28. His operating schedule is as follows: 0400-0530Z, 1000-1200Z and then 1500Z-until the band closes. He can be found around the following frequencies +/- 5 KHz: 14279, 21279 and 28507. He goes by call areas and first letter of your suffix (very slow process, BE PATIENT!). QSL via G4BZP.

D2, ANGOLA. LZ2DF and the group from UB5 finally hit the airwaves Saturday, June 1, around 2045Z. Two stations were up and running signing D2ACA. They were first heard on 21025 KHz and then moved to 21275 KHz an hour later. They were also heard later around 7001 and 14276 KHz. On Sunday they were heard on 28026 KHz around 1600Z. This operation should last until June 9th. QSL via LZ2DF.

ET, ETHIOPIA. As of May 28th, Jack, ET2A, is safe and has relocated, presumably, inside the U.S. Embassy compound. He has put up a vertical antenna and was operating on the 28th. He is to leave June 8th.

FR/T/G, TROMELIN/GLORIOSO ISLAND. One of the Net Control Operators of the INDEXA Net, reported that those who missed FR5AI/T may get another chance. FR5ZU is planning a return trip to Tromelin and Glorioso sometime this year. No dates are yet available.

KC6, WESTERN CAROLINE (REP. OF BELAU). Emil, KC6KW, has been very active this week. Activity seems to be mainly CW. Check around 14025 KHz from 1230 to 1430Z, 21025 KHz from 1900 to 0300Z and 7006 KHz around 1100Z. QSL via AG9A. Also, KC6XX, who is part of the KC6KW group was also heard this week on 14200 KHz at 1218Z. They will be departing the island soon for Guam. Apparently there were many questions asked about their KC6 prefix. This prefix is still a valid prefix for the Western Caroline Islands as opposed to the V63 prefix used for Eastern Caroline Islands (now Micronesia).

KH7, KURE ISLAND. Rick will be signing KH6JEB/KH7 from Kure Island for about another two weeks. Most activity has been on DX Nets. Check the 14222 DX Net around 0200 to 0400Z and also the 14256 DX Net after 0400Z. Better work this one, because it may become rare. The Naval base on Kure Island will be closing some time this year. QSL via home address.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Steve, G4JVG, is now signing P29DX from Port Moresby. He has started to show up once again on Sundays, 14200 KHz at 1200Z. QSL ONLY to Box 1783, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. Bill, K1MM, is active as PJ8MM. Bill has been heard on CW at 14019 KHz around 2300 to 0200Z and on SSB at 14165 KHz around 1200Z. There have been other QSN reports on 10 and 24 MHz. QSL via K1MM.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICIAN REPUBLIC. Pat, TL8FD, is a new amateur in this country. He can be found on 14026 KHz at 1300Z most mornings.

V6, MICRONESIA. Plenty of activity from here this past week. V63BN has been showing up most mornings at 1200Z on 14024 KHz running the pile-ups for this semi-rare "CW" country. Also, V63BN has been heard on RTTY on 14088 KHz around 1130 to 1330Z. V63ST and V63JC have both been active on 20 meters SSB. V63JC on 14151 and 1465 KHz around 1130-1200Z. V63ST on 14197 around 1130-1230Z and QSL to KB6CC.

DXCC NOTES. By unanimous vote of 7 to 0, the ARRL Awards Committee approved the DXAC's recommendation of DXCC country status for the Penguin Islands. The recommendation was based on Point 3 (a) of the Countries List Criteria, "separation by another DXCC country". Namibia (V5) is between Penguin and Republic of South Africa (RSA). The Penguin Islands are governed by the RSA. Cards for DXCC credit will be accepted starting September 1, 1991 and cards received before that date will be returned without credit given. The effective date is November 15, 1945. Although no known operation has taken place before the ZS9AAA/1 and ZS9Z/1, QSLs from both operations will be acceptable. This addition brings the DXCC Country Total List to 323.

UPDATE. Thanks to Eric, K9ES, who has been keeping everyone informed about the progress of Dave Porter, ZD8DX. As of last week, Dave was in good spirits and the doctors are amazed at how quickly some movement is returning to his legs. Surgery was planned for May 28th, when doctors will place a set of pins in the broken thoracic vertebrae. No word on how the operation went. Listen for updates direct from Dave and others on 14165 KHz at 1030Z.

QSL CARDS IN THE MAIL. Cards for 3C1EA, C9EC and some of Kiyoko's cards have been showing up from her Dxpeditons (ZK3KY, ZK2KY, T30KY, T31KY).

Good Luck on DX de KB8NW

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